

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–**

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**OFFERED BY MR. O’ROURKE OF TEXAS**

Page 359, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1026. CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF**  
2 **THE 2001 AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILI-**  
3 **TARY FORCE TO ADDITIONAL TARGETED**  
4 **GROUPS.**

5 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
7 the initial use of military force pursuant to the au-  
8 thority of the Authorization for Use of Military  
9 Force (50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107–40)  
10 targeting any group other than a covered group, the  
11 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the appropriate  
12 congressional committees notice of such use of mili-  
13 tary force.

14 (2) LEGAL AND FACTUAL JUSTIFICATION.—

15 Each notice provided under paragraph (1) shall  
16 identify the targeted group and shall include the  
17 legal and factual justification for concluding that the  
18 use of military force against such targeted group is

1 within the authority of the Authorization for Use of  
2 Military Force.

3 (3) TARGETING PRIOR TO ENACTMENT.—If the  
4 initial use of military force targeting a group other  
5 than a covered group occurred prior to the date of  
6 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
7 shall submit the notice required under paragraph (1)  
8 with respect to the targeted group not later than 30  
9 days after such date.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
12 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
13 mittees” means—

14 (A) the Committees on Armed Services of  
15 the Senate and House of Representatives;

16 (B) the Committees on Appropriations of  
17 the Senate and House of Representatives;

18 (C) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
19 the Senate; and

20 (D) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (2) COVERED GROUP.—The term “covered  
23 group” means—

24 (A) al-Qa’ida;

- 1 (B) the Taliban, including the Haqqani  
2 Network and the Pakistani Taliban;  
3 (C) al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula;  
4 (D) al-Shabaab; and  
5 (E) the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria  
6 (including the branches of the group in Libya  
7 and Afghanistan).

